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Persons employed through Employment Exchanges in 1952.

* 811 *Q.*—SRI C. V. K. RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons applied for jobs through the Employment Exchanges in the State in 1952; and

(*b*) how many secured jobs during that period through them?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) & (*b*) 193,257 persons applied for jobs through the Employment Exchanges in the State during 1952 of whom 35,131 secured employment."

Grant of Takkavi loans in Wynaad taluk.

* 812 *Q.*—SRI M. K. PADMAPRABHA GOUNDAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received from agriculturists in Wynaad taluk for Takkavi loans during the last eight months; and

(*b*) how many of these applications have been disposed of and how many were granted the loans requested for?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) 50 applications were received.

"(*b*) 42 cases have been disposed of. Loans were granted in 36 cases."

Bund on the Aripuri Thodu, Palghat taluk.

* 813 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the bund on the Aripuri Thodu in Palghat taluk was constructed and what was the cost of the same; and

(*b*) how many acres of land are benefited by the Government bund?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"(*a*) It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the anicut across the Eriveri thodu in Puthuperiyar asmam. The work on this masonry anicut was completed in 1950 at an actual cost of Rs. 5,553."

"(*b*) The entire ayacut of 119 acres is benefited."

Interest charged on foodgrains supplied to Producers-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar.

* 814 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total amount charged by Government as interest upon the value of foodgrains supplied to the Producers-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies of Malabar for the financial year 1951–52; and

(b) what is the rate of interest charged by Government from the Producers-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies of Malabar for the financial year 1951–52?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"(*a*) The total amount of interest charged by the Government on the value of food-grains supplied to the Producers-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies of Malabar for the financial year 1951–52 is Rs. 2,92,442-10-1.

"(*b*) Interest at the rate of 4 per cent was charged by the Government on the value of consignments payable to them from the Producers-*cum*-Consumers Co-operative Societies of Malabar for the financial year 1951–52."

Compensation to the persons evicted at Neyveli Lignite Project site in South Arcot.

* 815 *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many people living in slums were evicted so far at Neyveli Lignite Project site in South Arcot district, and in how many slums were they living;

(*b*) what are the reliefs and compensation offered to persons so evicted; and

(*c*) the total number of staff other than labourers employed in the project and the number of Harijans among them?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) No one was evicted so far from the Lignite Project area at Neyveli. But the residents of Thandavankuppam and Annangarankuppam, both hamlets of Gangaikondan village, evacuated themselves voluntarily in view of the concessions offered by the Government.

"(*b*) The following concessions were offered:—

(i) permission to cut and remove the trees standing on their lands;

(ii) grant of two palmyra trees for each family of payment of seigniorage charges in deserving cases;

(iii) permission to remove materials of the houses acquired without payment of cost in respect of owners receiving a compensation of Rs. 50 or less, and on payment of 25 per cent of their cost in respect of owners receiving a basic compensation of more than Rs. 50;

(iv) assignment of an alternative house site, at the rate of 5 cents, for a 'kacha' house and 10 cents for a 'pucca' house to each displaced family free of cost; and